



Deputy Services Officer

3 February 1949

General Counsel

FBIB - Mediterranean Bureau, Kyrenia, Cyprus

1. Returned herewith is your memorandum of 20 September 1948, together with attachment, concerning registration of property acquired by the Government as a site for the FBIB monitoring station. Your memorandum requested a conference with this office in view of the prohibition of the Corporate Bodies Laws of 1908 and 1931 of Cyprus against foreign governments taking title to immovable property.
2. We have been advised by the Department of State that it has been successful in persuading the local government of Cyprus to amend its Corporate Bodies Laws so as to permit the United States Government to own property on Cyprus.
3. Following a conversation with your office, the Department of State has been informed that the original Certificates of Registration covering the properties acquired by the Central Intelligence Agency on Cyprus are on file with the Land Registration and Survey Office, Kyrenia.
4. In view of the above no conference appears to be necessary.

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